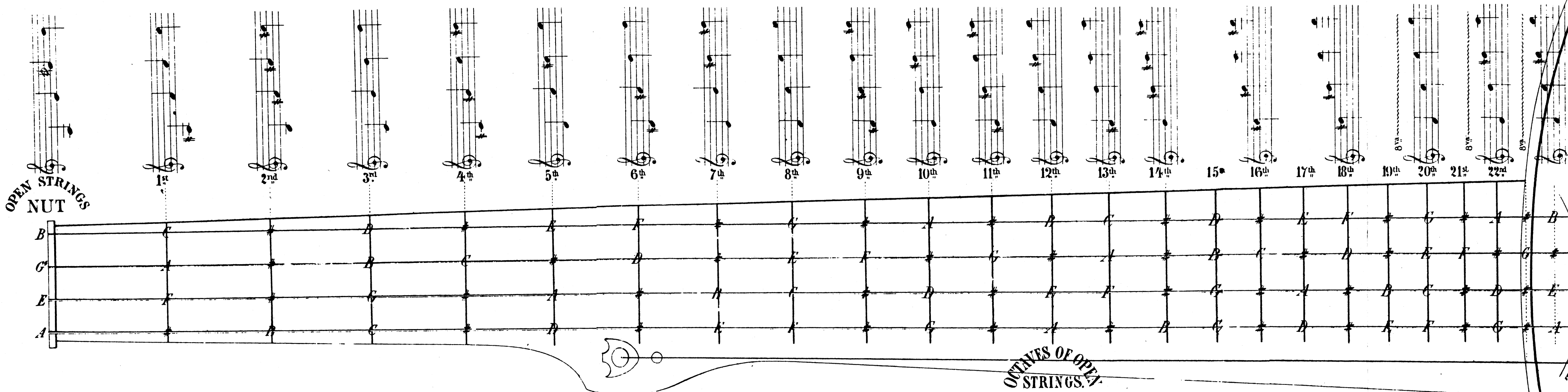


DIAGRAM No. 1.
THE FINGER BOARD—FOR READY REFERENCE.
BEING THE EXACT SIZE AND PROPERLY PROPORTIONED.



FRETS.

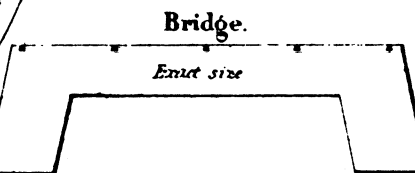
Raised frets on a Banjo interfere with rapid execution. It is much better to have narrow strips of vaneering inlaid across the finger board at the proper distances apart. For convenience, the term "Fret" will be used throughout this work.

NOTE.

Each Fret is a Position.
The Positions as they occur throughout this work will be designated thus: 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, etc.; the lowest Note of the chord determining the position.
Barre Chords indicated thus: 1⊙, 2⊙, 3⊙, 4⊙, etc.

GUIDE
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Outside Diameter of Hoop,	12½ inches.
Depth of Hoop,	3¼ inches.
Distance from Nut to Bridge,	27½ inches.
Length of Tail Piece,	2 inches.



Finger Piece or Thimble.

